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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for a caregiver to validate the right patient with visual confirmation between the patient and a display of a device medical pump in a medical management system, comprising:

storing a digital photo of a patient;

transmitting the digital photo to the devicemedical pump; and placing the digital photo of the patient on the display of the devicemedical pump.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting the digital photo to the device medical pump when delivery programming code associated with a medication order is requested for the patient is transmitted to the medical pump.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting the digital photo to the device when the device medical pump has been associated with the patient by the medical management system.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of prompting the caregiver with the display to confirm that the patient matches the digital photo on the display.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, further comprising the stepsstep of: sending a confirmation that the patient matches the digital photo to a medication management unit as a right patient match in a five rights check.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A medication management system for a caregiver to validate the right patient with visual confirmation between the patient and a display of a devicemedical pump in a medical management system, comprising:

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a medication management unit having a processing unit and a storage medium coupled to the processing unit, the storage medium containing programming code executed by the processing unit to:

store a digital photo of a patient, and

transmit delivery program code to the medical pump, and

transmit the digital photo to the medical devicepump; and

- a devicemedical pump in electronic communication with the medication management unit, having a processor and a memory coupled to the processor, the memory containing programming code executed by the processor to receive the delivery program code and the digital photo of the patient and to place the digital photo of the patient and the delivery program code on the display of the devicemedical pump.
- 7. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the medical pump is associated with the patient by the medical management system via the steps of reading a machine readable label on the medical pump and reading a machine readable label on one of the patient and a medication container.